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AIRWAY PRESSURE (CPAP DEVICE)**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, a Notice of Allowance has issued and issue fee has been paid on January 5, 2006. Applicant received a communication from the European Patent Office (EPO) dated January 20, 2006, which cited references D1-D3:

D1: WO 99/240101 A  
Published: 20 May 1999

D2: US 6,328,030  
Date of Patent: December 11, 2001

D2: US 3,977,432  
Date of Patent: August 31, 1976

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
  
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D1 has already been reviewed by the Examiner in this application as it was cited with the Office Action dated April 6, 2005. References D2 and D3 have not been previously placed before the Examiner.

D2 and D3, along with the EPO communication of January 20, 2006 are submitted herewith. Placement of this submission in the file of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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